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MEMO

DATE: April 27, 2016

TO: Commissioners Court

FROM: Tracy R. Homfeld, PE, CFM; Assistant Director of Engineering

SUBJECT: RFQ for Preliminary Engineering and Preparation of Design Schematic for the widening of US 380 from Airport Drive to CR 458; New 2007 Discretionary Bond Project #07-00-48

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On September 14, 2015 (CO#2015-642-04-14), the Commissioners Court approved a priority list of projects, as submitted by the Engineering department, to be funded using the 2015 bond sale discretionary funding of \$29M. The US 380, from Airport Drive to CR 458, project was one of the priority projects. Projects were chosen as a priority, based on info from the 2014 Mobility plan update that showed roadways that were going to experience an unacceptable Level of Service (degree of congestion) by 2020.

The Engineering department is ready to move forward with this project and in doing that, we are requesting Commissioners Court Authorization to request qualifications from engineering firms interested in providing preliminary engineering and schematic design services for the purpose of widening US 380 from Airport Drive to CR 458 from a 4 to 6-lane roadway.